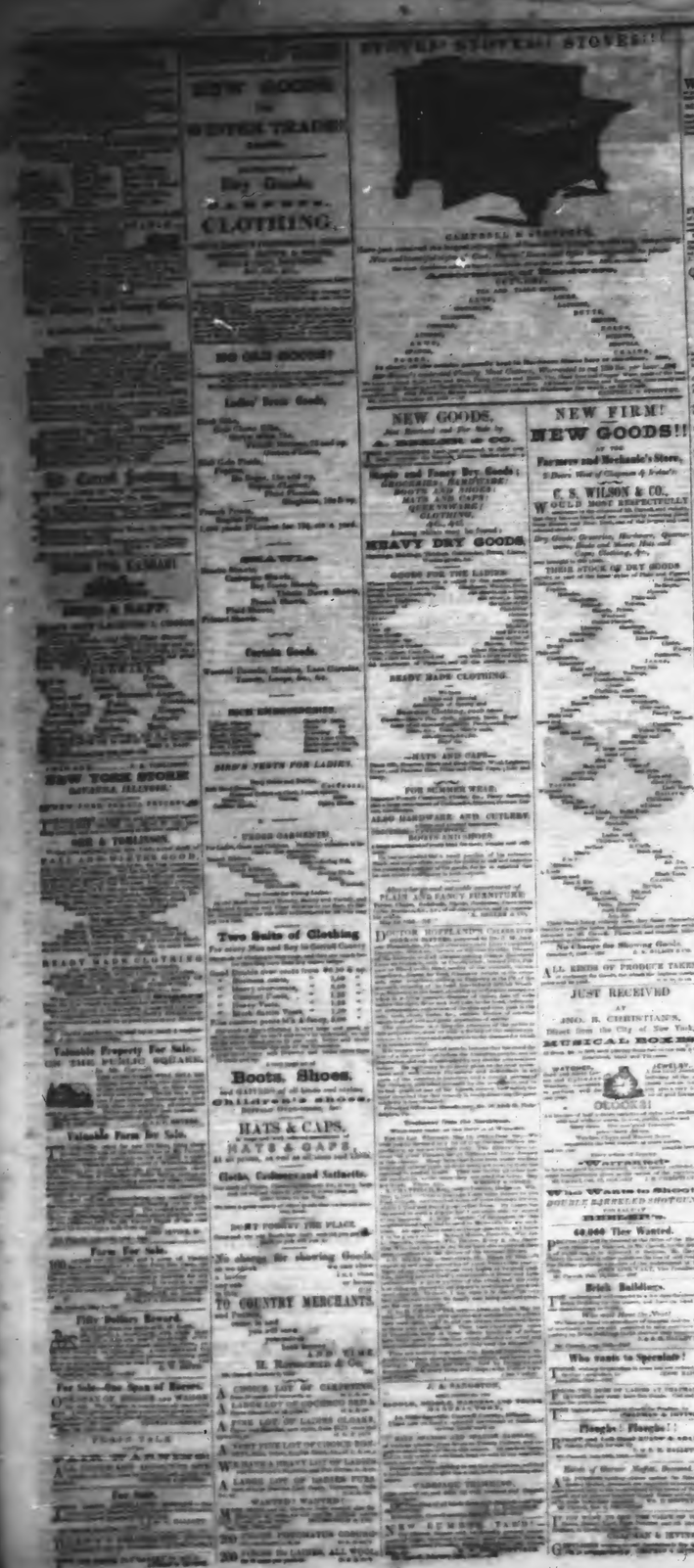
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Mr. Editor:—

I observe the use of your columnsthat of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case—in regard to the conduct of Judge Catron in connection with the case.

Now, sir, I am not a lawyer, and I suppose a layman's opinion of the conduct of a Judge is of little value; but I suppose I have the right to express it, and I suppose a large majority of the people of this country will endorse it.

In the year 1850, Harriet Scott was in a free State, and was the slave of Major Taliaferro. In that year she was sold to Dr. Emerson, who took her to the State of Illinois, where she remained for two years, and then to the Territory of Minnesota, where she remained for two years more, and then was brought back to the State of Missouri, at St. Louis, and sold to Mr. Sanford, who now claims her as his property.

Dred Scott, her husband, who was also a slave, brought suit for their freedom in the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Missouri, at St. Louis, on the ground that their residence in a free State and Territory had made them free. The case was decided in favor of the plaintiff, and the decision was affirmed by the Supreme Court of the State. The case was then carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, and was decided by that Court in favor of the defendant, Sanford, who now claims them as his property.

Now, sir, the question arises, what was the decision of the Supreme Court? Was it that Dred Scott and his wife were free, or was it that they were slaves? Was it that Congress had no power to prohibit slavery in the Territories, or was it that Congress had the power to prohibit slavery in the Territories? Was it that Dred Scott and his family were the property of Mr. Sanford, or was it that they were not his property? Was it that Dred Scott and his family were entitled to their freedom, or was it that they were not entitled to their freedom? Was it that Dred Scott and his family were citizens of the United States, or was it that they were not citizens of the United States? Was it that Dred Scott and his family were entitled to sue in the Courts of the United States, or was it that they were not entitled to sue in the Courts of the United States? Was it that Dred Scott and his family were entitled to the protection of the laws of the United States, or was it that they were not entitled to the protection of the laws of the United States? Was it that Dred Scott and his family were entitled to the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States, or was it that they were not entitled to the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States? Was it that Dred Scott and his family were entitled to the rights and privileges of citizens of the State of Missouri, or was it that they were not entitled to the rights and privileges of citizens of the State of Missouri? Was it that Dred Scott and his family were entitled to the rights and privileges of citizens of the State of Illinois, or was it that they were not entitled to the rights and privileges of citizens of the State of Illinois? Was it that Dred Scott and his family were entitled to the rights and privileges of citizens of the Territory of Minnesota, or was it that they were not entitled to the rights and privileges of citizens of the Territory of Minnesota

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